

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 380

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Willie Melvyn Moore of
Henderson County.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of
this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Willie Moore; and

WHEREAS, Willie Moore was a distinguished public servant of Tennessee who served
admirably as Chairman of the Henderson County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was educated in the Tipton County schools, and received his
bachelor's degree and master's degree in Agriculture from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, he proudly served his country in World War II in the United States Army;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore began his exemplary teaching career at Frazier High School in
Covington, where he was an esteemed faculty member for 16 productive years; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, he retired from teaching and joined the United States Department
of Agriculture as a district soil conservationist, serving for 24 laudable years; and

WHEREAS, Willie Moore went on to become the Supervisor of the Transportation
Division of the Southwest Human Resource Agency, in Henderson County, an important post he
proudly held until his death; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1980s, Willie Moore was appointed to serve on the Democratic
National Committee; and

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WHEREAS, he was a valued member of numerous civic organizations, including the Alpha Kappa Mu Honorary Society, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Evening Star Lodge and the Lions Club in Chester County; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Willie Moore leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was the proud parent of Dr. Dwight Moore of Collierville; and was a loving and caring grandfather; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Willie Melvyn Moore, remembering with admiration his strong character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Willie Melvyn Moore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.